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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 27, 2006, for which the one-month date for response is February 27, 2006. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper, however, should such fees be due, consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Account No. 50-1212/ASGR:002USD1.

As requested in the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, Applicants submit herein the "Replacement Sheet" containing FIG. 1, so noted in the top margin.

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The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned (512) 536-3085 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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